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## NEWS RELEASE

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### VETERANS CLINIC WILL MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION

Beginning Monday, March 2, 2009, VA Western New York Healthcare System's Jamestown community based out-patient clinic will be moving to a new location; 610 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The clinic, under a new contract with Sterling Medical Corporation will be serving Veterans only at this location. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with free parking. Veterans have had the opportunity to get VA health care in Jamestown since 1995, the first of seven community based outpatient clinics under VA Western New York Healthcare System. Primary care, behavioral health services and on-site laboratory services will continue to be available at the new site. In addition, nutritional counseling, social work, and urgent care services will be available with prescriptions to be mailed directly to Veterans' homes. "We want Veterans to stay healthy and encourage them to receive VA care available in Chautauqua county. It is an opportunity to be a provider of choice for almost 2,000 Veterans in Jamestown last year and we look forward to serving more," said Dr. Bradford Mersereau, Primary Care Service Chief.

To enroll in VA health care call 1-888-823-9656 and to make an appointment at the Jamestown clinic, call 716-338-1511 after February 23.

Last year VA Western New York Healthcare System provided care to more than 40,000 veterans at medical centers in Buffalo and Batavia as well as community-based outpatient clinics in Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lackawanna, Dunkirk, Jamestown, Olean, and Warsaw.

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